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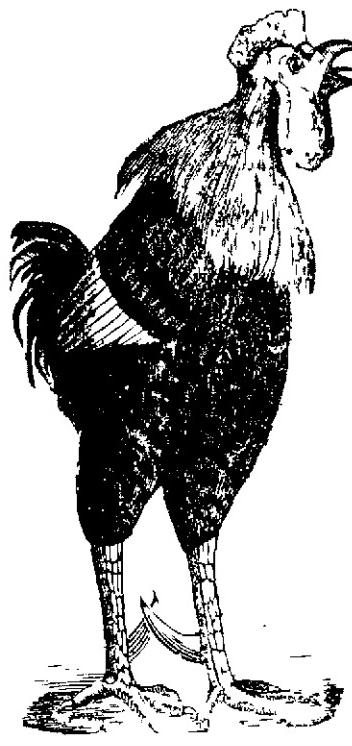
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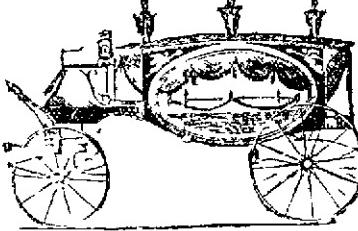
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our stock is well supplied with all kinds of  
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We will furnish you a First-class Monu-

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**Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.**

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macoupin County, Illinois, made on the portion of the undersigned, Henry A. Morris, Administrator of the estate of John J. Morris, deceased, to sell to all the real estate of said deceased, at the October Term, A.D. 1888, of said Court, to-wit, on the fifth and sixth day of October last, shall on the twenty-fifth day of November next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at the public hall at the courthouse, in the town of Macoupin, in the state of Illinois, one-half mile west of the junction of Section Line and Main Street, ship and shovels, and other articles used in the removal of the personal property of the deceased, in the quantity of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to be paid to the sheriff, or his assigns, for the payment of the expenses of sale, and the balance of the amount so received, to be distributed among the heirs of the deceased, in proportion to their respective interests in the same.

The Sheriff is directed to have the sale subject to a bid of one thousand dollars (\$1000) and upwards, and to sell the same to the highest bidder, and to pay to the sheriff, the sum of one-half percent of the amount so received, for the expenses of sale.

Henry A. Morris, Administrator.

Morris, Wills & Co. are con-

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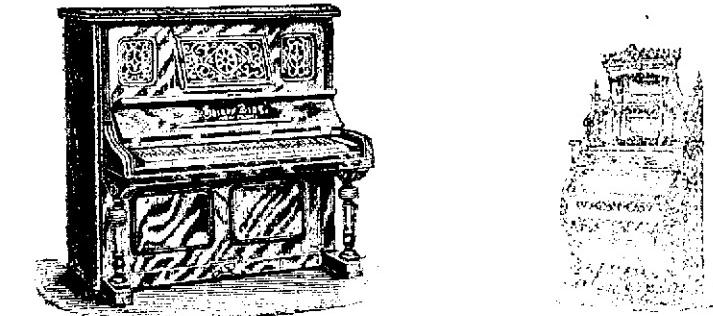
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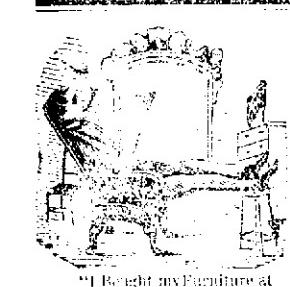
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Constantly coming and always on hand,  
Haines Bros.' Pianos—the best in the land:  
Rolls for your music in every style  
In the finest of leather serve to beguile.  
Scarfs for your upright pianos you'll find,  
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Musical merchandise for people to buy,  
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Something to please you we surely have got.  
If you'll just drop around and see PRESCOTT.



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Call and see our Bed Room Suits at \$20 and \$25; also,  
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Largest Furniture Store in the City,  
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IS JUST THE THING  
For Christmas.

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop'trs.  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,  
Second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE, DEC. 4, 1888.

MR. CLEVELAND seems to forget that the election is over. He keeps on discussing the tariff just as though the matter had not been passed upon by the people four weeks ago.

SENATOR FARWELL was not present at the opening of Congress yesterday, remaining at home to be present at the marriage of his daughter, which is to take place in a few days.

SAMUEL FOWLER, Democrat, was elected to Congress in the fourth New Jersey district, by 73 plurality, and his Republican opponent, J. N. Voorhees, will contest the seat.

Why don't some one advocate the disfranchisement of the corrupt voter? Wouldn't it be good, wholesome law, to forever disfranchise every man who sells his vote? There are two classes of voters whose existence in this country is more threatening than all other things, and they are the ignorant voters and the de-praved voters.

The effect of the recent heavy exports of gold is seen in the diminished hoards of the New York banks, the reserves of these institutions having been lessened more than \$2,000,000 in the week just ended, bringing the bank surplus below the \$10,000,000 mark. Money on call, however, continues to be abundant and rates low.

A WASHINGTON special of yesterday has the following, which will be interesting news in this region: "Congressman Cannon is the central figure at the capitol to-day. Everybody shakes his hand and greets him as the coming Speaker. It is a curious fact that while three months ago Reed was much more talked of in that connection than he, Cannon has suddenly become to the front. If he keeps up his stroke he will certainly get there."

An eastern physician has a new preventive against diphtheria, scarlatina, etc., which he administers to his own children. It is an onion diet. He says that to feed the children onions—raw, boiled or baked, three or four times a week—will keep them strong and healthy. But if it becomes fashionable for the young ladies to indulge in them the same as children, how their "company" evenings will be curtailed. It is hinted that the young gentlemen will adopt the fashion this winter, and the "gurls" will have to follow suit, more as a matter of self defense.

It is claimed by some inveterate persons that Mr. Eugene Hale, of Maine, who is so anxious to have Mr. Blaine taken into the cabinet, is chiefly solicitous lest the Plumed Knight should be chosen as his own colleague in the senate, in which event he thinks he would be relegated to one of the rear seats in that body, where Blaine would completely overshadow him. There may be something in this, but we should like to hear from Mr. Frye on this subject. In case Blaine is sent back to the senate Mr. Frye will also be overshadowed, "and his soul from out that shadow will be lifted—"

THE Philadelphia Record says: "It would be a good rule to admit no Territory into the Union as a State without sufficient population to entitle it to two members of the House of Representatives." But how about the number of votes which a Territory casts? This ought to count for something in determining its right to admission. Dakota casts far more votes for its Delegate to the House of Representatives than Georgia does for its entire delegation in that body. Georgia sends ten members to the House. If Dakota be not entitled to admission as two states, then political fairness and decency demand that some legal means be adopted whereby such states as Georgia can be placed for awhile in the Territorial stage.

The amount of possible blundering in a country as large as the United States is enormous. The Post Office Department alone records, for the past fiscal year, 6,250,000 pieces of original dead mail matter received at the Dead Letter Office at Washington—an increase of nearly 1,000,000 over last year. Nearly 5,000,000 of these were ordinarily unclaimed letters; 173,700 were sent abroad to foreign countries and returned as not deliverable. The number held for lack of postage is only 121,000, which is not so large when we consider the chances in favor of such carelessness. These lost letters contained over \$35,000 in money, besides a very large amount of negotiable paper, amounting to over \$1,000,000 face value, besides postal notes to the value of \$5,000. This does not include other property unclaimed.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS: Every reasonable Democrat should ask himself this question: Is it better to have political questions decided by an honest vote and a fair count of the people, or by the Mackins, the Coys, the fine workers, puritans, and balloon-box stuffers? Any man with an ounce of brains knows that a whole tier of states in this Union counts in the Democratic ticket without reference to the will of the voters. This is the most horrible form of government that

can possibly be devised. It enthrones fraud and makes rascality the basis of the government. No wonder that murder and every crime runs riot in such states. And every effort has been made by the worst element of society to extend the reign of the "fine-workers." Mackin in Illinois, and Coy in Indiana are now in prison for their attempt to carry elections by the southern process in the interest of Democracy. Shall not decent Democrats everywhere enter their protest against such evil work, and refuse to act with any party that stoops to employ these villains. Republicans everywhere should aid in prosecuting all Republicans who have been guilty of any of these methods. It is safe to trust the people—it is unsafe to trust the scoundrels of any party.

The Message.

The last communication of President Cleveland to Congress, appears on the outside of to-day's paper. Its length is not so great as had been anticipated, but it covers a great variety of subjects. In the main its tone is dignified, and under other circumstances, might pass for a very creditable state paper, but when it is remembered that the President has just been repudiated by the people his assumption of the right to lecture congress is a little far-fetched. The tariff affords the President an unbounded field for discussion, and he embraces the opportunity in his message to inform the people how blind they were when they elected a congress pledged to sustain the protection idea, and a President who does not believe in experimenting as to how near he can get to free trade without getting clear there. That portion of his message devoted to the tariff question seems to utterly ignore the fact that its writer a year ago fixed the issue, upon which he went down most ignominiously, after an amount of full and free discussion such as was never before known. For the President now to re-open the discussion and to call in question the wisdom of the people's decision upon it is to confess that he is not imbued with the patriotic spirit which prompted one of the greatest of his predecessors to say, "I have no policy to urge in opposition to the will of the people." Mr. Cleveland shows in this act that the critics in his own party who have been claiming that he could not accept defeat gracefully knew their man. The American who, in high position, cannot refrain from saying that his own judgment is superior to the judgment of the majority is not the man for President. He shows that he is not sufficiently indoctrinated in the purely American idea that "the people are the proper masters of both congresses and courts," as Abraham Lincoln expressed it, and, he might have added, of Presidents as well.

The allusion of the president to the Sackville West matter is hardly to be wondered at, since it cut so large a figure in the result of the election and helped to make this the last message of Mr. Cleveland, but it is laughable anyhow, and calls fresh attention to the blundering character of the present administration's foreign policy. If all people were agreed that Lord Sackville's offense merited the treatment it received, then the discussion of it in a grave state paper after Mr. Cleveland's style of treating it would be eminently proper, but in the light of the facts it will cause something more than a smile to illuminate the faces of several millions of people.

Inasmuch as the President is not so great a man as he was a year ago, he has sensibly injected less of his personality into his messages than he did in former communications, but there is still enough of the pronoun "I" in it to enable the people to make sure of its authorship. No president, at least in the present generation, has been so poorly schooled in the valuable accomplishment of giving to his state papers a purely impersonal character.

Farewell, Mr. Cleveland; we shall never see your like in the White House again, we fondly hope.

The undisturbed possession of land for over a third of a century is generally supposed to give one a good, flawless title, but a number of Ohio farmers have just found that such is not the case. Gov. Duncan McArthur, of Ohio, died in 1839, leaving by will his extensive landed possessions in trust for his grandchildren. The sons were not cut out utterly, but they did not like their father's plan, and, with such of the grandchildren as were then of age, went into the courts, contested the will and had it set aside. In the course of time the wisdom of the governor was vindicated. A great part of the estate was frittered away, and the majority of the heirs have nothing left that they can call their own. The representatives of those grandchildren who took no part in breaking the will, and who now find themselves poor, when, if it had remained in force, they would have been rich, sought to have the decree annulled it reversed, and the Supreme court of the United States has decided in their favor, and turns over to them farms which have been in other hands for forty years, and whose late owners, thus summarily ousted, had no idea that there was a flaw in their titles.

The greatest cure on earth for pain, Salvation Oil; sing the refrain. "You out to-day, my friend, in this cold wind? I thought you were sick in bed with a cold." He said nothing but smiled a jolly smile and led me to the apothecary's shop, and pointing to a big advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup said; "Thereby hangs the tale; that tells the story."

CARPETS and Wall Paper,  
Oil Cloth and Matting,  
Smyrna Rugs,  
All Choice and Cheap, at  
ABEL'S CARPET STORE.  
Nov 7-d&t

Twenty-five iongers received this week will be sold regardless of cost. We bought them low and will sell them low. HARRY FISH.

E. J. HARPSTRITE,

+The Jeweler,+

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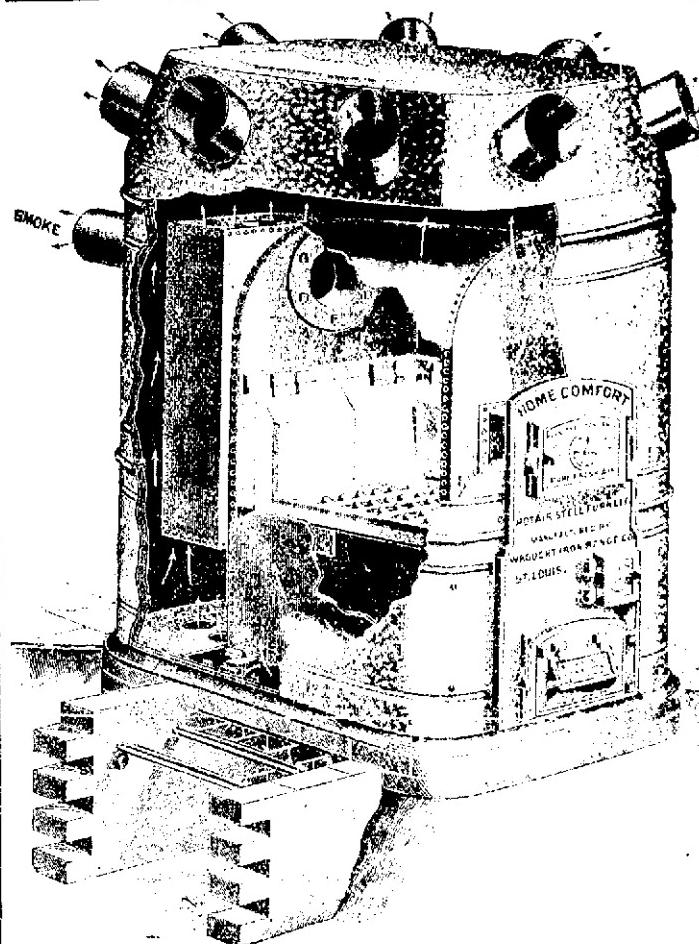
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146 EAST PRAIRIE STREET

"HOME COMFORT" FURNACES.



NO GAS, Wrought Steel,  
No Dust, Malleable Iron,  
Very Little Fuel, No Leaky Joints

No ONE can say that the time was not ripe for a new furnace. The days of brittle, porous, cast iron furnaces are numbered. In every branch of manufacture cast iron is being driven out by wrought iron and steel. Every bridge that goes down in a wreck of lives and property is found to have cast iron members. Every bursting cannon which slays its friends rather than its enemies is made of cast iron. Every leaky furnace which poisons a household with its noxious gases is found to be made of the same cheap, unreliable material. Improved methods of manufacture have made steel and iron plate, of first quality, less expensive than cast iron formerly was, and it is plainly in accord with progress in other directions that there should be progress both in design and the material of furnaces for warming our homes, churches and schools.

SOLD ONLY BY  
\*MOREHOUSE WELLS & CO.\*

Women's Milwaukee Grain-Sewed  
Suits

Sold this season for \$2.00—now \$1.00.  
Men's Solid Winter Boots, \$1.50. Ladies'  
all (6, 6½, 7) Grain Button Shoes worth  
\$1.75; your choice of the lot for 75c.

POWERS & HOWARTH'S closing sale.

Nov 29—Dec 25

The Bluegrass Shop will repaint your  
carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere.  
Remember this. Repairing promptly done.

March 3—d&t

\$2.00 a Suit for fine scarlet Underwear,  
at B. Stine's.

CUTTERS and bob-sleds for sale at

Spencer & Lehman's. Nov 22d&w&w

PELLETOT'S Notes on S. S. Lessons, for

1883, at the City Book Store.

1 dowl J. H. BEVANS.

TEACHERS' BIBLES, Bagster, Oxford

and Eye & Spotswood, in great variety.

Also Family Bibles, in all styles of binding,

at the City Book Store.

1 dowl J. H. BEVANS.

Bors' Jersey Suits at Stine's. d&t

Still Another Lot of  
NEW CLOAKS.  
one-third less in price than early  
Fall Prices,  
and 20 per cent. cheaper than  
was ever sold.

LINN & SONS

CHRISTMAS CARDS, from the cheapest  
to the finest, Christmas Sonnets and  
Art Novelties, at the City Book Store.  
1 dowl J. H. BEVANS

For Buckle iron Force Pumps, ad-

Wood and Chain Pumps, go to Bucker  
& Carr, 241 and 245 East William Street.

Apr 27-d&t

No fancy prices on Gents' Underwear

at B. Stine's.

Heavy Boots,

Men's Shoes,

Women's, Misses'

Boys', Child's,

Oil Grain Shoes,

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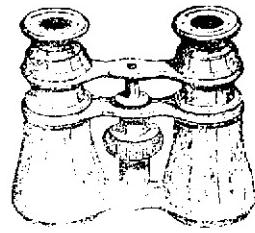
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# OPERA GLASSES.



We have over twenty years of experience to buy only the best opera glasses. We have found that the "Maurier" and the many cheap opera glasses in the market do not please the customers because they do not bring an accurate focus. The "Lemaire" is the finest opera glass in the world, and our prices on them are as low as you will have to pay in many places for "Nadal" or any of the less satisfactory glasses.

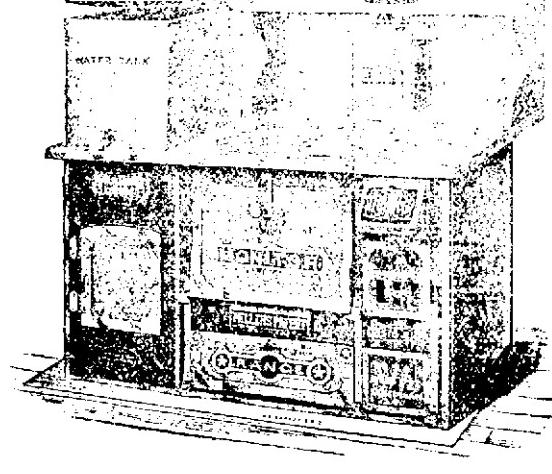
We sent one import order to France last May for our November delivery in these goods and obtained them at as low a figure as it is possible to buy. We imported largely and would rather sell all the opera glasses sold in Decatur than only a few pairs. We have made our prices on these goods so you will buy if you investigate.

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Is the very Best Cooking Apparatus you can buy.

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Boots, Shoes and Rubbers,  
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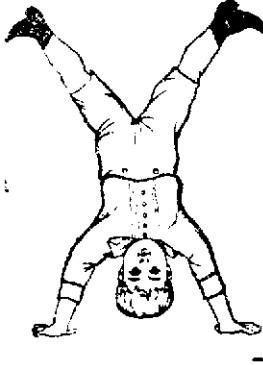
Prepare for Winter NOW.

Special Bargains! Good Goods!

QUALITY TELLS!

Heavy Boots, Meyer Rubber Boots, Holiday Goods,  
Men's Shoes, " Arctic, Fancy Slippers,  
Women's, Misses', Alaska, Pat. Leather Shoes,  
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Oil Grain Shoes, " Sandals, Clogs, Pat. Leather Pumps.

CALL AND SEE US. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.



## DAILY REPUBLICAN.

### NOTICE

This Catalogue,

And see if there is not something that you would like to have.

Pickled Pigs Feet,  
Pickled Tripes,  
Buckwheat Flour,  
Sauer Kraut,  
Evaporated Raspberries, Peaches,  
Apricots and Prunes,  
Figs, Dates, Nuts,  
Cranberries, Cracker Meal,  
Preserves, Jams and Jellies,  
Windsor, Mocha and Java Coffee,  
Prince's Tea,

AND

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING.

## DINGES & CLOYD.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 4, 1888.

### LOCAL NEWS.

DINNER SETS. Make your wife a Christmas Present of one. \$10 to \$1 each at

E. D. BARTHOLMEW & CO'S.

The new moon is to rise.

Chloroform powders at Irwin's.

Parish church concert this evening.

The circuit court will convene on Monday, January 14th, Judge Val presiding.

Two foremen William Gale and R. W. Chidson struck out southward. They went gunning for quail and pheasants.

Cosy 25 cents to see Carter and Stieglitz to-morrow afternoon at the bull park.

The brick paving on Cerro Gordo street is in very bad condition. It ought to be repaired before bad weather sets in.

P. H. Hixt went to Niantic to-day to go hunting with the Dingman brothers and other friends.

The bond of Augustus Housman, the alleged bigamist, is \$1,000. He can not give it, and will remain at the Hotel de Manzy until January.

The paving of Eldorado street, east of the Illinois Central railroad, is in progress. Manager Ferguson is laying the street car rails as the paving progresses.

It takes the lead in perfect instruments. Who? G. B. Prescott, the violin dealer in Opera Block.

Boxes in the new opera house, which will be thrown open to the public on September 1889, will not be held at high figures.

A fine line of family groceries and choice fruits and vegetables in Banks & Patterson's family store.

A FRIEND of General Palmer says the General has become tired of talking to the reporters about his attempt to organize with the Grand Army, and gives signs of being sick of the matter. It is said on authority good authority that he sees pretty clearly that he has made a mistake and is ready to quit and let the matter quiet down, if it will.

The place to get dressed poultry, eggs, etc. and eatery is at Johnson & Spence's grocery store on McPherson street.

CARRIERS and horse-sheds for sale at Spence & Lehman's. nov22dkwiv

Suit has been brought against the Wabash road in the United States court to compel the company to put up gates at certain street crossings in Decatur. An order has been entered requiring the gates to be supplied within 30 days.

FAMILY groceries and table supplies generally to suit you at Moore Bros' grocery store in opera block.

The private car of Superintendent Becke of the Illinois Central Railroad was robbed at Centralia, Ill. Valuable papers and a diamond pin were taken.

You will like Hatfield & Co's celebrated White Fawn and Domestic flour. It can be had at any first class grocery store.

Don't hawk, hawk, and blow, blow, dusting everybody, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

TING now cast a hall of Chevalier Bayard to Knights of Pythias, on the third floor of the Library Building, will be dedicated on Friday evening, Dec. 14. The Rev. I. Chancellor and other state officers will be present to address the Sir Knights and friends.

Stop in at J. Lytle & Co's family grocery store. There you will find the choicest supplies for the table; oysters, etc. and nice butter.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—102½ Dec; 105 Jan; 106½

Feb; 110½ May.

CORN—35½ Dec; 35½ Jan; 35½ Feb;

38 May.

OATS—35½ Dec; 26 Jan; 26½ Feb;

29½ May.

COFFEE—\$13.35 Dec; \$13.45 Jan; 13.22

May.

LARD—\$8.10 Dec; \$7.82 Jan; \$7.95

May.

GINS—\$7.05 Dec; \$6.97 Jan; \$7.15

May.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs

22,000; prospects higher.

Cattle, 70,000 prospects steady.

CARLOTS—Wheat, Winter, 25; Spring,

7; Corn, 710; Oats, 175.

### BAIL FIXED AT \$100.

The trial of John Shields, of Long Creek township, was had in Justice Curtis' court Monday afternoon. John was arrested on the serious charge of making an assault with a corn knife to kill his son, Alfred, on the evening of Sunday, Nov. 24th. The witnesses against Mr. Shields were his three sons and daughter. It seems the difficulty grew out of the attempt of the father to prevent his two sons, Henry and Alfred, from driving to church in the family buggy. The father objected, the boys persisted, and the row ensued. There were two guns in the house, one a double-barrel shot gun loaded with No. 4 shot, and the other a target rifle. Mr. Shields first got the gun and he fell over as he got it in hand, one witness testifying that he tried to fire it off as he lay upon the floor on his back. Then the knife figured in the melee, which was finally quieted. The target gun was hidden beneath the house. There was no one hurt. Mr. Shields testified that his children assaulted him, but they say they did not. The Justice held Mr. Shields to answer at the January term of court, fixing the bail at \$100. John S. Jones was accepted as the bondsman. No doubt the former friendly relations in the family will be restored before court convenes. It was simply a passionate quarrel which no doubt all regret.

A BUSINESS meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Republican Club will be held this evening at the office of J. M. Cloke. Nearly 100 signatures have been secured to the paper favoring the leasing of permanent headquarters for the club on the third floor of the Casuarina brick building.

### Sale of Real Estate.

E. G. Holden to Mary E. Chapman, lot 7, block 4, Garver's addition, \$300.

Anderson Horn and wife to James Coppermeyer, 29 acres in 28, 16, 1, \$230.

W. H. Weatherford and B. F. Weatherford to F. Niemeyer, bond for deed for lots 12 and 13, block 10, in Boddy, \$100.

The last message from the pen of President Cleveland will be found on the outside pages of this issue. The message of vastly more interest to the general public will be the one President-elect Harrison will proclaim on the 4th of March.

### Died at 84.

Mrs. Phoebe Whitley, widow of James Whitley, died at 10 o'clock Monday night of old age at the home of her son, Lafayette Whitley, four miles south of Harriettown, aged 84 years. The deceased was a native of Kentucky, and had lived in this county many years. Her husband had been dead a long while. She was the mother of two sons, Lafayette and Richard C. Whitley. The latter resides in Missouri.

### Rend the Riot Act.

Rev. W. H. Isley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Macon, has been having trouble with the disorderly element at his church, and in the *Signal*, the local paper, he publishes a half-column article in which he reads the riot act, calling attention to the state law which applies to all such offenders. The fine is not more than \$100 for each offense. Rev. Isley thus pictures the conduct of the offenders.

Isley has just written to various papers, stating repeatedly to young men who gather in around the doors of his church and engage in conversation and loud whistling that it easily heard all over the church. Others have gone to the vestry, and others have gone to the parsonage and to the house of the deceased man to insert a stick or ten through the blinds and tap on the window. Some put their faces to the window and so attract the attention of those sitting near. Last Sabbath night one carried the lighting rod until it was necessary to send some one out to stop it.

The place to get dressed poultry, eggs, etc. and eatery is at Johnson & Spence's grocery store on McPherson street.

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The following officers were elected last night for the Chevalier Bayard Lodge, K. of P.: S. M. Galbraith, Chancellor Commander; C. T. Kellam, Vice Chancellor; F. H. Hull, Past Chancellor; W. H. Preethy Prelate; Charles W. Montgomery, Master of Finance; Walter Hutchins, Master of Exchequer; Frank Davis, Master at Arms.

A horse belonging to Mrs. Maher injured itself yesterday so badly that it had to be shot. It was blind and ran away, coming in contact with a water plug and breaking a leg.

The annual meeting of Danham Post, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held to-night, when the election of officers will occur. There ought to be a full meeting of the membership.

This is pension day, and pensioners are getting their papers ready to send off to Mrs. Mulligan at Chicago to get the cash.

The private car of Superintendent Becke of the Illinois Central Railroad was robbed at Centralia, Ill. Valuable

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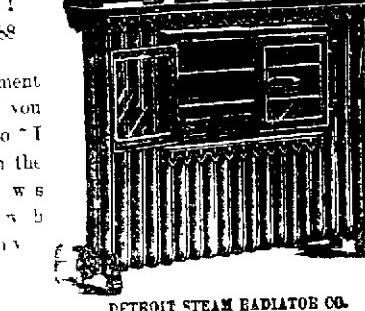
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